

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A pigment dispersion for cosmetic products, comprising:

an aqueous dispersing medium; and

at least one pigment dispersed in the medium as dispersed pigment particles having a dispersed diameter distribution with a D₉₀ of not more than 0.7µm ~~wherein at least 90vol% of pigment particles have a dispersed diameter of at most 0.7µm.~~

2. (currently amended) The pigment dispersion according to claim 1, further comprising ~~at least one pigment, a dispersing medium and a dispersant.~~

3. (currently amended) The pigment dispersion according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 2, wherein the dispersant is selected from the group consisting of water-soluble polymers, anionic surfactants, nonionic surfactants and combinations thereof ~~dispersing medium is an aqueous medium.~~

4. (currently amended) The pigment dispersion according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the at least one pigment is 1wt% to 40wt% of the pigment dispersion ~~dispersing medium is an aqueous medium.~~

5. (currently amended) A process for producing a cosmetic composition, comprising:
~~combining with at least one cosmetic ingredient a~~
adding the pigment dispersion according to claim 1 as
a coloring agent to an aqueous cosmetic product.

6. (currently amended) The process according to claim 5, wherein the aqueous cosmetic product is selected from the group consisting of eyeliner, eyebrow, mascara, lipstick, and nail polish ~~pigment dispersion is a pigment dispersion according to claim 2.~~

7. (currently amended) The process according to claim 5, wherein the pigment dispersion comprises a dispersant ~~is a pigment dispersion according to claim 3.~~

8. (currently amended) The process according to claim 5, wherein the cosmetic product comprises at least one of a polymer emulsion and thickener ~~pigment dispersion is a pigment dispersion according to claim 4.~~

9. (currently amended) A process for producing a cosmetic composition, comprising combining the pigment dispersion according to claim 1 with a polymer emulsion and a thickener; and forming an aqueous cosmetic product.

10. (currently amended) The process according to claim 9, wherein the polymer emulsion is a water-soluble polymer emulsion ~~pigment dispersion is a pigment dispersion according to claim 2.~~

11. (currently amended) The process according to claim 9, wherein the water-soluble polymer emulsion includes a polymer selected from the group consisting of: acrylic acid resin, styrene/acrylic acid resin, vinyl acetate, styrene/butadiene resin, polyurethane, olefin resin, and alkyd resin ~~the pigment dispersion is a pigment dispersion according to claim 3.~~

12. (currently amended) The process according to claim 9, wherein the thickener is selected from the group consisting of methyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, carboxyvinyl polymer, sodium polyacrylic acid, polyethylene glycol, oxyethylene/oxypropylene block copolymer, gum arabic, alginic acid sodium salt, xanthan gum, casein,

cyamoposis gum, locust bean gum, and bentonite ~~the pigment dispersion is a pigment dispersion according to claim 4.~~

13. (currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising:

at least one pigment;

an aqueous dispersing medium; and

at least one cosmetic ingredient selected from the group consisting of a polymer emulsion, a thickener and combinations thereof, wherein,

the at least one pigment is present as dispersed pigment particles having a dispersed diameter distribution with a D_{90} of not more than $0.7\mu\text{m}$

~~at least 90vol% of pigment particles have a dispersed diameter of at most $0.7\mu\text{m}$.~~

14. (currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim 13, further comprising ~~a dispersing medium and~~ a dispersant.

15. (currently amended) The cosmetic composition according to claim ~~[[14]]~~ 13, wherein the polymer emulsion is a water-soluble polymer emulsion ~~dispersing medium is an aqueous medium.~~

16. (currently amended) A pigment dispersion for cosmetic products, comprising:

1 wt% to 40 wt% of at least one pigment; and
at least 60 wt% water so that the pigment dispersion
has a viscosity of not more than 5 cps, wherein,
the at least one pigment is present as dispersed
pigment particles having a dispersed diameter distribution with a
D₉₀ of not more than 0.7µm.

~~at least 90 vol% of pigment particles with a dispersed~~
~~diameter of at most 0.7 µm;~~
~~at least 60% water; and~~
~~a viscosity of not more than 5 cps.~~

17. (currently amended) A process for producing a cosmetic composition, comprising combining the pigment dispersion according to claim 16 with a polymer emulsion and a thickener;
and forming an aqueous cosmetic composition.

18. (new) The pigment dispersion according to claim 16, further comprising a dispersant, wherein the ratio of dispersant to pigment is 0.1 to 40 parts by weight dispersant to 100 parts by weight of pigment.

19. (new) The pigment dispersion according to claim 2, wherein the ratio of dispersant to pigment is 0.1 to 40 parts by weight dispersant to 100 parts by weight of pigment.

20. (new) The pigment dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous dispersing medium is present in an amount sufficient to provide the pigment dispersion with at least 50% water so that the pigment dispersion has a viscosity of not more than 5 cps.